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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

International Application No.: PCT/EP03/05035  
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 Title: BRAKE LINING FOR THE DISK BRAKE OF A VEHICLE  
 Inventor(s): Xaver Wirth

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REQUEST TO BEGIN NATIONAL EXAMINATION

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office after publication and before 30 months from the priority date the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

- I. This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).
- II. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS  
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For	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$475/950	\$ 950.00
Total Claims	29	-20	9	x \$9/18 =	\$ 162.00
Indep. Claims	2	-3	0	x \$44/88 =	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$1,112.00</b>

- III. A check for the filing in the amount of \$1,112.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 02-1010 (566/42924).
- IV. A translation into English of The International Application as filed, along with a translation into English of the International Preliminary Examination Report (including attachments).
- V. A Preliminary Amendment should be entered before calculating the fee.
- VI. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- VII. An Information Disclosure Statement.
- VIII. Address all future communications to:

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- IX. Assignment, including a check in the amount of \$40.00.
- X. Applicant is a LARGE ENTITY.

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